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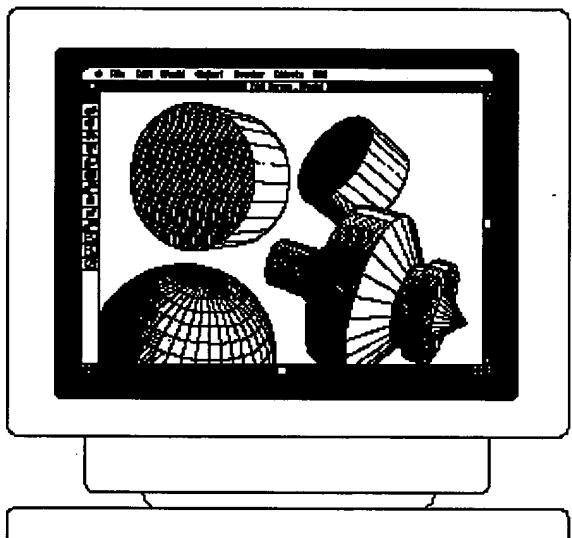
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CAD

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Acronym for *computer-aided design*. A CAD system is a combination of hardware and software that enables engineers and architects to design everything from furniture to airplanes. In addition to the software, CAD systems require a high-quality graphics monitor; a mouse, light pen, or digitizing tablet for drawing; and a special printer or plotter for printing design specifications.

CAD systems allow an engineer to view a design from any angle with the push of a button and to zoom in or out for close-ups and long-distance views. In addition, the computer keeps track of design dependencies so that when the engineer changes one value, all other values that depend on it are automatically changed accordingly.

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Until the mid 1980s, all CAD systems were specially constructed computers. Now, you can buy CAD software that runs on general-purpose workstations and personal computers.

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eBay: Computer Aided Design - Online marketplace for buying and selling computer aided design equipment.

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Autodesk 

Home page of Autodesk, a supplier of computer-aided design and desktop multimedia software, UNIX-based design tools and developers of PC-software. Their informative site provides links to company information, products like their AutoCAD software, industry solutions, and support and training.

Nerdworld's CAD software page 

This CAD resource page contains links to CAD software and related newsgroups.

ACCEL Online

Home page for ACCEL Technologies, developers of CAD software for the development of printed circuit boards. There are links to their products, technical support and company information.

Artwork Conversion Software home page

The Artwork Conversion Software home page offers information on their CAD translation products and services, support, and company information.

Ashlar CAD software products

Home page of Ashlar, which develops and sells CAD software products.

Bentley Systems home page

Provides company, industry and product news and information, as well as links to their MicroStation engineering software product, user groups, publications, and international offices.

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CAD Direct sells CAD software packages and provides technical support. This page offers links to software, news and specials, and a support area with links to FAQs, Web resources, and downloadable software.

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Home page for the California Polytechnic State University's CAD research center. There are links to research activities and efforts, conferences, and related research Web sites.

CADalog - AutoCAD shareware clearinghouse

The CADalog site contains over 2000 AutoCAD related shareware and freeware files. Files are accessible either by a search utility or by category (LISP routines, drivers, fonts, hatches, blocks, menus, and patches).

CAD-Forum

Cad-forum an interactive and intuitive site for AutoCAD community on jobs,news,drawing viewer,companies,books,software,drdwg products,discussion forum,shareware,magazines etc.

CADIT home page

CADIT is an interactive tutor for learning AutoCAD. This project is supported by a Teaching Initiative at the University of Newcastle, UK, to promote the learning of Computer Aided Design. This home page offers links to tutorial modules.

CADsyst - AutoCAD shareware

Offers a searchable collection of shareware, freeware and public domain files for AutoCAD. Also includes a comprehensive collection of links to CAD/D information on the web.

Graphisoft home page

Graphisoft develops and markets architectural CAD software for Macintosh and Windows platforms. Their home page offers links to their products, technical support, company information and news, and a QuickTime VR gallery.

OrCAD home page

The OrCAD site features the OrCAD Express for Windows product, company news, and technical information.

Router Solutions home page

The Router Solutions site provides links to their line of CAE/CAD/CAM interface products, tools and services.

Video for Windows Runtime installation notes

Contains installation instructions for Video for Windows Runtime for Microsoft Windows 3.1.

WorldCAD Access

The WorldCAD Access sites offers a collection of links relating to CAD including bug lists, newsletters, and related articles from NCT Web Magazine.

Yahoo!'s CAD software page

Yahoo!'s directory of CAD software.

Yahoo!'s Electronic Computer Aided Design

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Yahoo!'s directory of Electronic Computer Aided Design (ECAD).



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